

**Government Oversight Committee
October 31, 2005
Senate Room 22, State Capitol Building**

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Attachment to October 31 Agenda

Veterans Issues

	1:00 p.m.	Opening Remarks – Representative Jodi Tymeson
Time Limits	15 Minutes	Armed Forces Home Ownership Assistance Program - Dennis Dietz, the Iowa Finance Authority
	15 Minutes	Veteran Job Placement Benefits and the Career Transition Program - Tony Dietsch, the Workforce Development, Center Administration Division of the IWD and Tony Smithhart, Director for Veterans Employment and Training, US Department of Labor
	5 Minutes	Introduction of Veterans Issues - Sue Lerdal, LSA
	10 Minutes	Veteran Cemetery Update – Staff from the Department of Administrative Services
	10 minutes	Veterans Trust Fund Update - Patrick Palmersheim, Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs
	15 Minutes	Veterans Affairs Department Expenditures - Sue Lerdal, LSA and Diana Steiner, Iowa Veterans Home
	30 Minutes	Veterans Benefits in surrounding States - John Derner, Adjutant, American Legion Department of Iowa
	10 Minutes	Veterans State Government and County Government Expenditures - Sue Lerdal, LSA
	10 Minutes	DD 214 Forms - Patrick Palmersheim, Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs
	35 Minutes	Pension Benefit Promotion Activities - Patrick Palmersheim and Bob Steben, Department of Veterans Affairs, Tim Belay, Iowa Veterans Identification Project Coordinator, and Joe Mowers, Governor's Office
	5 Minutes each	Public comment from the audience when recognized by the Chairperson of the Oversight Committee.
		Present and available for questions: Colonel Vince Reefer, Iowa National Guard